

KIT LIST - FRANK CHAPMAN MAIN BUILDING

- 👉 **A pillowcase, bottom sheet and single duvet cover (pillows and duvets are provided)**
- 👉 PJ's
- 👉 Slippers
- 👉 Washing Kit and towel for washing
- 👉 Outdoor shoes
- 👉 Wellies
- 👉 Waterproof coat and trousers
- 👉 Coat
- 👉 Torch with fresh batteries.
- 👉 Plastic bags x 5 for dirty clothes and footwear
- 👉 A refillable drink bottle

If you have picked Paddling or Pool Party Activity, then you will need these additional items:

- Swimwear: swimsuit/swim shorts
- Old shoes/ trainers that you don't mind getting wet/muddy

- 👉 Underwear and socks (long socks for wellies)
 - 👉 Jumper/ fleece x4
 - 👉 Trousers x 4
 - 👉 T- shirts x 6
- Please bring enough clothes for each day plus a spare.

Winter Kit

- 👉 Waterproof & Warm Jacket
- 👉 Warm hat
- 👉 Warm Gloves
- 👉 Scarf
- 👉 Extra socks
- 👉 Lip salve

Summer Kit

- 👉 A hat – preferably with a peak for protection from the sun
- 👉 Sun cream (Factor 30 or above)
- 👉 Sun glasses if you have them
- 👉 T shirts with short sleeves and not straps

Top tips!

1. As an outdoor centre your child **will get muddy** at some point – old clothes are better than brand new ones
2. Please make sure the children can carry their bag upstairs to the bedrooms.
3. It's a good idea to pack together so they know what's going in the bags and where.
4. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled.
5. We provide a pillow and duvet

You can see some Frequently Asked Questions at www.sandwellresidential.co.uk/plan-your-visit/faqs/

GROUP LEADERS: ADDITIONAL INFO

At the centre we have:

- 🌿 A range of waterproof tops and bottom in most sizes for use in very bad weather and also as protection from mud – children are encouraged to bring their own suitable warm jackets though
- 🌿 A range of wellington boots in most sizes for those with unsuitable footwear for the conditions
- 🌿 All the safety equipment required for activities
- 🌿 Small range games equipment, however you are welcome to bring your own footballs, bats, games
- 🌿 DVD's & videos for evening viewing – suitable for a range of age groups
- 🌿 Facilities to launder and dry clothing in an emergency if needed
- 🌿 Hair driers

Staff might choose to bring:

- 🌿 Your own snacks and refreshments. We provide tea, coffee and hot chocolate for you.
- 🌿 Extra games equipment for free time; bats, balls, hoops etc etc if required
- 🌿 Resources and equipment for 'Leaders time' – pencils, rubbers etc if required
- 🌿 Cameras for recording your visit

Common questions from children:

- 🌿 **Mobile phones, etc.** Any expensive equipment is brought entirely at the owner's risk. No mobile phones – there is no very little mobile phone reception at our site. All electronic items are best left at home. We discourage cameras; it's best for you to capture the pictures at your discretion.
- 🌿 **Money** – you can choose a maximum spending limit for the souvenir shop – if children choose to bring money, please ensure they bring change as we cannot always change £5/£10 notes
- 🌿 **Snacks.** We will provide the children with plenty to eat, and are actively discouraging unhealthy snacks between meals. No food is allowed in the dorms.
- 🌿 Clothing and effects as detailed on the kit list and clearly named. It is important parents stick to the guidelines as huge amounts are not necessary. Old clothes are recommend; the children may get muddy during the visit
- 🌿 A warm waterproof coat, one pair of shoes, slippers and wellies or boots all suitable for the forest and the good old British weather!

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